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THE SOCIALIST INTERNATIONAL COMMTTTE ON HUMAN RIGHTS

The territory of East Timor was included by the UN General Assembly in 1960, in the list of nom-autonomous territories. This territory has been occupied since 1975 by the force by Indonesia.

The occupation of the territory has been condemned several times by the UN General Assembly and the Secretary General has been given the mission of mediating an agreement between the occupant and administratant powers about the future of the territory.

Since 1975, the international community has received news of reapeated violations of the elementary human rights in occupied territory. Recently Amnesty International reported that an estimated 200 people including Human rights activists, were arrested in East Timor during 1989 on suspicion of sympathizing with opponents of Indonesian rule in the territory. Most of them were held without charge or trial, tortured and ill-treated. That report also notes extrajudicial executions by members of the the Indonesian security forces in East Timor.

Considering that situation, the SI Committee on Human Rights:

1. Calls on Indonesia to apply U.N. resolutions.

2. Calls Indonesia and Portugal search for under the UN Mandate, a peaceful solution of the conflict in East Timor, in favour of the right of self-determination of the East Timor people.

3. Condemns the violations of elementary human rights in East Timor by the authorities of the occupant country.

4. Urges Indonesia to stop these violations and to promote respect of the collective and individual rights of the East Timor people.